Virginia
Standards of Learning Assessments

RECORD DESCRIPTION FOR

Student Performance By Question
STUDENT-LEVEL RECORDS

WRITING TEST
(Grades 5, 8, and End-of-Course)
SPRING 2006

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Field Position		Field		
First	**Last**	**Length**	**Field Description**	**Field Acceptable Values**
1	**21**	**21**	**Student Name**	Alpha or Blank
1	11	11	Last	(Blank student name on document will be carried as
12	20	9	First	BLANK NAME on tapes and reports)
21	21	1	M.I.	
22	**33**	**12**	**Student Number**	Numeric or Blank
34	**41**	**8**	**Date of Birth**	Numeric, Blank, Multiple Marks (*)
34	35	2	Month	
36	37	2	Day	
38	39	2	Century	
40	41	2	Year	
42	**42**	**1**	**Gender**	Alpha (F or M) or Blank
43	**43**	**1**	**Race/Ethnicity**	Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+)
				1 = American Indian or Alaska Native
				2 = Asian
				3 = Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)
				4 = Hispanic
				5 = White (Not of Hispanic Origin)
				6 = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
				0 = Unspecified
44	**44**	**1**	**Filler**	Blank
45	**46**	**2**	**Career and Technical Education** **(Section 1)** (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
45	45	1	Career/Tech Ed Course	
46	46	1	Tech Prep Course	
47	**47**	**1**	**Filler**	Blank
48	**50**	**3**	**Career and Technical Education** **(Section 2)** (EOC Only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
48	48	1	2	
49	49	1	3	
50	50	1	4	
51	**52**	**2**	**Filler**	Blank
53	**53**	**1**	**Sub Test** (End of Course only)	Alpha (Y) or Blank
54	**58**	**5**	**Title 1/TAS**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
54	54	1	Reading and Math	
55	55	1	Reading	
56	56	1	Math	
57	57	1	Science	
58	58	1	History	
59	**60**	**2**	**SOA Adjustment**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
59	59	1	LEP	
60	60	1	Transfer	
61	**61**	**1**	**Excluded Student Indicator**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
62	**63**	**2**	**Filler**	Blank

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64	65	2	**Disability Status**	Numeric or Blank 01 = Mental Retardation (both TMR & EMR) 02 = Severe Disabilities 03 = Multiple Disabilities 04 = Orthopedic Impairment 05 = Visual Impairment 06 = Hearing Impairment 07 = Learning Disability 08 = Emotional Disturbance 09 = Speech or Language Impairment 10 = Other/Health Impairment 11 = Not Used 12 = Deafness and Blindness 13 = Autism 14 = Traumatic Brain Injury 15 = Handicapped Under Section 504 16 = Developmentally Delayed 17 – 20 = Not Used
66	95	30	**Special Test Accommodations** (Multiple Choice)	Alpha (Y) or Blank (See **Table 1**)
96	125	30	**Filler**	Blank
126	126	1	**Nonstandard Test Indicator**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
126	126	1	Multiple Choice	
127	127	1	**Filler**	Blank
128	130	3	**Special Code** (End of Course only)	Alpha (A, B, C) or Blank
131	132	2	**Testing Status** (Multiple Choice)	Numeric (01 – 12) or Blank 01 = Absent 02 = Students w/Disabilities (**Non-EOC Only**) 03 = LEP (**Non-EOC Only**) 04 = Medical 05 = Refusal/Disruptive 06 = Assigned by VDOE 07 = Other 08 = Student not enrolled in course at time of test 09 = Student passed test in a previous administration 10 = Assigned by VDOE 11 = Assigned by VDOE 12 = VGLA (Non-EOC only)
133	134	2	**Filler**	Blank
135	139	5	**Local Use #1**	Alpha, Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+)
140	140	1	**Filler**	Blank
141	144	4	**Local Use #2**	Numeric, Blank, or Multiple Marks (+)
145	153	9	**Order Number**	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
154	173	20	**Division Name**	Alpha or Blank
174	176	3	**Division Code**	Numeric

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177	**179**	**3**	**Student Category**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
177	177	1	Category 1	
178	178	1	Category 2	
179	179	1	Category 3	
180	**182**	**3**	**Filler**	Blank
183	**188**	**6**	**Test Administration**	Numeric
183	183	1	Time of Year (1st character)	(0 = Standard Testing)
184	184	1	Time of Year (2nd character)	(1 = Fall, 2 = Spring, 3 = Summer)
185	186	2	Century	(20)
187	188	2	Year	(00 – Maximum)
189	**208**	**20**	**Building Name**	Alpha or Blank
209	**212**	**4**	**Building Code**	Numeric
213	**213**	**1**	**N-Code**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
214	**215**	**2**	**Filler**	Blank
216	**216**	**1**	**A-Code (Grade 8 Only)**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
217	**217**	**1**	**Retest (EOC Only)**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
218	**218**	**1**	**Filler**	Blank
219	**220**	**2**	**Grade**	Alpha, Numeric (bK – 12, **TT - EOC ONLY**) or Blank
221	**240**	**20**	**Group Name**	Alpha or Blank
241	**250**	**10**	**Group Code**	Numeric
251	**251**	**1**	**Retest Flag (EOC Only)**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
252	**252**	**1**	**Filler**	Blank
253	**256**	**4**	**Stack Number**	Numeric
257	**265**	**9**	**Print After Scan** (Batch/Sequence #)	
257	260	4	Batch Number	Alpha or Numeric
261	265	5	Sequence/PAS#	Numeric
266	**271**	**6**	**Program Number**	Numeric
272	**272**	**1**	**Demographic Information Only**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
273	**279**	**7**	**Document Information**	
273	277	5	Document ID	Numeric (See **Table 2**)
278	279	2	Level	Numeric (05, 08, or 11)
280	**284**	**5**	**Primary Form Number**	Alpha or Numeric (See **Table 3**)
285	**287**	**3**	**Gridded Prompt Number**	Numeric (See **Table 3**)
288	**290**	**3**	**Test Number**	Numeric (See **Table 4**)
291	**295**	**5**	**Filler**	Blank
296	**545**	**5 x 50**	**Item Descriptor Code/** **Item Response**	Numeric - 4 digit Item Descriptor Code followed by a 1-character Item Response (XXXX,X) (Comma Implied) **Item Response Codes**: 0 = Incorrect 1 = Correct N = No Response or Multiple Marked Blank = Not Available for this form or level. The **Item Descriptors** and associated **Item Descriptor Codes** can be found on the **Item Descriptor CD-Rom** which accompanies the Data File. See **Table 4** for the Positions of the Content Areas in the Item Response areas.

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546	**550**	**5**	**Filler**	Blank
551	**553**	**3**	**Final Prompt Number**	Numeric
554	**556**	**3**	**HBEM Use Only (C + FT Total)**	Numeric or Blank
557	**640**	**84**	**For Internal Use**	Numeric or Blank
641	**643**	**3**	**X-Code**	Alpha or Blank
641	641	1	A	Alpha (A) or Blank
642	642	1	B	Alpha (B) or Blank
643	643	1	C	Alpha (C) or Blank
644	**644**	**1**	**Term Graduate**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
645	**664**	**20**	**Pre-ID Group Name**	Alpha, Numeric, Special Characters, or Blank
665	**665**	**1**	**Limited English Proficiency Status**	Alpha (Y), Numeric (1 - 6), or Blank
666	666	1	LEP Proficiency Level	(1-4) This field is REQUIRED if a value of 1 or 4 is found in field 216 (LEP Status)
667	672	6	Filler	Blank
673	**682**	**10**	**State Testing Identifier**	Numeric
683	**683**	**1**	**RP-Code**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
684	**692**	**9**	**Test Standard Identifier (For EOC Writing)**	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
684	686	3	Grade	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank (Example G05, G08, EOC)
687	689	3	Subject	Alpha or Blank (First 3 letters of the subject name: WRI, etc.)
690	691	2	Year of Standard	Numeric or Blank
692	692	1	Revisions	Numeric or Blank (0=No Revision, 1=First Revision, 2=Second Revision, 3=Third Revision, etc.)
693	**696**	**4**	**Filler**	Blank
697	**697**	**1**	**Record Change Flag**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
698	**698**	**1**	**Core**	Numeric
699	**699**	**1**	**Spiral Form Flag**	Alpha (Y) or Blank
700	**700**	**1**	**Z** indicates **End of Record**	Alpha (Z)

TABLE 1 SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1 = Flexible Schedule: time of day, breaks during test, multiple test sessions, order tests are administered	16 = Not Applicable
2 = Group Size: small group, individual testing	*17 = Bilingual dictionary
3 = Environmental Modifications: special lighting, adaptive or special furniture, location w/minimal distractions, noise buffers, preferential seating, hospital/home	18 = Mark in test booklet or student responds verbally and teacher/proctor marks answer document
4 = Visual Aids: magnifying glass, templates, masks or markers to maintain place	19 = Not Applicable
5 = Amplification Equipment (e.g. hearing aid, auditory trainer)	20 = Large diameter pencil, special pencil, pencil grip
6 = Large test print	21 = Word processor/typewriter/brailler
7 = Assistance w/Directions: reading directions in English, simplifying directions (written, oral), interpreting directions (signing, cued speech), written directions, clarify directions	22 = Augmentative communication device
8 = Increased space between items, reduced items per page, or increased size of answer bubbles	23 = Spelling Aids: spell checker, spelling dictionary
9 = Braille test/braille answer document	24 = Tape Recorder (pre-writing only)
10 = Reading in English of test items	*25 = Dictation in English to a scribe (writing sample component of the writing test only)
11 = Audio tape version of test items	26 = Not Applicable
12 = Interpreting (e.g. signing, cued speech) test items	27 = Not Currently Active
13 = Communication board/pictorial presentation	28 = Not Applicable
14 = Not Applicable	A = Not Currently Active
15 = Not Applicable	*B = Other Non-Standard
	* = Nonstandard Administration if a disability or LEP is gridded.

TABLE 2 DOCUMENT ID NUMBERS	
Levels/Tests	**Document ID #**
Grade 5	80808
Grade 8	80809
11 (End of Course)	80810

TABLE 4
Positions of the Item Descriptors in the Item Descriptor Area

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Grade 5 Test Names / Reporting Category Names	Primary/Alternate Starting Position	Ending Position
090		**Writing**	**296**	**395**
	003	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.	296	325
	004	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	326	395

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Grade 8 Test Names / Reporting Category Names	Primary/Alternate Starting Position	Ending Position
091		**Writing**	**296**	**415**
	003	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.	296	345
	004	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	346	415

Test Number	Reporting Category #	End-Of-Course Test Names / Reporting Category Names	Primary/Alternate Starting Position	Ending Position
002		**Writing**	**296**	**445**
	001	Plan, compose, and revise in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes.	296	375
	002	Edit for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	376	445